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SUBJ: PETROLEUM: OPEC INDUSTRIALIZATION GOAL

REF: BEIRUT 3356, 3389; VIENNA 2357

SUMMARY: ACCORDING MEES, RECENT OPEC VIENNA CONFERENCE

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MAY HAVE ADOPTED SIGNIFICANT NEW LONG RANGE GOAL WHICH

MAY MAKE FUTURE OIL SUPPLIES CONDITIONAL ON CONSUMER

COUNTRY INVESTMENT, PRIMARILY TECHNOLOGICAL, IN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN OPEC MEMBER COUNTRIES AND ON ACCESS FOR INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT OF OPEC MEMBER COUNTRIES TO DEVELOPED- WORLD MARKETS. INITIAL PHASE COULD SEE INCREASED PRESSURE FOR LOCATING HYDROCARBON PROCESSING FACILITIES IN PRODUCING COUNTRIES. MEES PUBLISHED SUMMARY OF VENEZUELAN PAPER WHICH, DESPITE SOME LOCALISMS, MAY BE OF BROADER SIGNIFICANCE. END SUMMARY.

1. MIDDLE EAST ECONOMIC SURVEY (MEES) MAR 23 DEVOTED FOUR- PAGE SUPPLEMENT ON MAR 17 OPEC MEETING VIENNA TO VE DECIDED TO LUMP THE EX- MPS TOGETHER WITH THE MORE NORMAL NATIONAL SECURITY CASES TO BOLSTER HIS DECISION AGAINST AN AMNESTY AT THIS TIME. THE RESULT WAS TO GIVE AN EXAGGERATED PICTURE OF THE NUMBER OF POLITICAL PRISONERS OF THE EX- MP TYPE. NEWSPAPER COVERAGE OF THANOM' S COMMENTS HAS BEEN GENERALLY ACCURATE, ALTHOUGH THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE NATION TENDED TO SENSATIONALIZE THE GOVERNMENT' S DISCLOSURES. THERE IS REALLY NOTHING NEW TO THE STORY. THE COURT CASES ARE A MATTER OF PUBLIC RECORD; THE CASE OF THE THREE EX- MPS WAS GIVEN GREAT PUBLICITY AT THE TIME OF THEIR ARREST; AND THE COMMUNIST ARRESTS WERE LIKEWISE WIDELY PUBLICIZED. SO FAR AS WE ARE AWARE, THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS HAS NOT PICKED UP THE STORY. UNGER

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